
**OFFICE OF NATIVE
AMERICAN AFFAIRS**

The Office of Native American Affairs provides overall coordination and support of the Indian outreach services (IOS) program. While it has no direct supervisory responsibilities of the Indian outreach workers (IOWs), it does act as a liaison between the local offices and central office.

The Office of Native American Affairs plays an integral part in the delivery of services to Indian communities within the state. This is accomplished by providing the IOS program with:

- Resources, both financial and non-financial.
- Training coordination.
- Policy and program updates.
- Professional development training.
- Dissemination/coordination of information regarding tribal activities, services and resources.

LEGAL BASIS

Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 USC 1901 et seq.

Social Security Act, 42 USC 670 et seq.

Social Welfare Act, 1939 PA 280, as amended, MCL 400.1 et seq.

Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act, MCL 712B. 1 - 41.

State of Michigan Annual Appropriations Act.